

~~IMPROVED MULT-LAYER GOLF BALL~~

~~GOLF BALL HAVING MULTI-LAYER COVER~~

~~WITH UNIQUE OUTER COVER CHARACTERISTICS~~

ABSTRACT

The present invention is directed to an improved multi-layer golf ball comprising a core, an inner cover layer and an outer cover layer. The inner cover layer is comprised of a low acid ionomer blend which may or may not include a filler such as zinc-stearate. The outer cover layer is comprised of a soft, non-ionomeric thermoplastic or thermosetting elastomer such as polyurethane, polyester or polyesteramide. The resulting multi-layered golf ball of the present invention provides for enhanced distance without sacrificing playability or durability when compared to known multi-layer golf balls.

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